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United States v. David Pagan-Lopez, No. 21-cr-00640 (PKC)

Dear Judge Castel:

We are the attorneys for David Pagan-Lopez. I write to request permission to staff one of my associates, Arletta Bussiere, on this case to bill for her time and to put in an appearance on Mr. Pagan-Lopez's behalf. Ms. Bussiere has been assisting with this case since September 9, 2021. Ms. Bussiere has trial experience as a second chair, and I expect that her involvement will substantially assist in providing our best defense to Mr. Pagan-Lopez in the most cost-effective manner.

For the Court's convenience, we have included a "So Ordered" line should the Court grant our request. Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Eric R. Breslin

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cc: All Counsel of Record (Via ECF)

SO ORDERED

Honorable P. Kevin Castel, U.S.D.J.

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